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1. APPRECIATE REPORT ON THOMPSON'S TRAVEL PLANS. AS SOON AS ITINERARY IS RECEIVED, WE WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH BART AND WMATA AND PLAN SET UP MEETING WITH INTERESTED U.S. FIRMS IN WASHINGTON DURING VISIT. WE ARE READY TO SCHEDULE PLANT VISITS WITH PARTICULAR COMPANIES, ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH PRIVATE AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, OR PROVIDE ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE THOMPSON MAY REQUIRE. WE WILL CONSIDER DETAILING AN ESCORT OFFICER TO ACCOMPANY HIM ON HIS TRIP TO THE U.S. IF CONGEN BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL.

2. HKMTRPA PAMPHLET FOR PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS HAS ARRIVED AND IS BEING LOANED TO INTERESTED FIRMS. DESCRIPTION IT PROVIDES OF TRANSIT CARS THAT WILL BE SUBJECT TO INTERNATIONAL BIDDING IS SOMEWHAT VAGUE. WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THIS CONTRACT SINCE THE CARS ALONE REPRESENT A DIRECT EXPORT POTENTIAL IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF 65
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MILLION DOLLARS. PER REQUEST IN REFTEL B, CAN CONGEN

ADVISE WHETHER HKMTRPA ALREADY HAS DESIGNS AND SPECIFICATIONS TO WHICH MANUFACTURERS MUST BID OR WHETHER IT WILL CONSIDER BUYING CARS ALREADY IN PRODUCTION? INGERSOLL

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